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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. PETROLEUM DELEGATION (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE PRC PETROLEUM DELEGATION IS NOW IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA
ON ITS WAY TO THE WEST COAST. THERE HAVE BEEN WEATHER
PROBLEMS (A STORM TRAPPED SYLVIA STANFIELD AND FORTY MEN
ON AN OFFSHORE OIL RIG OVERNIGHT), AND A MINOR FLAP (GULF
OIL PASSED OUT A PAMPHLET WITH MAINLAND CHINA AND TAIWAN
OUTLINED IN DIFFERENT COLORS), BUT THE TRIP IS GENERALLY
GOING WELL. THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE ALMOST
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EVERYTHING THEY HAVE REQUESTED, WITH THE LAST-MINUTE NATURE
OF SOME OF THEIR REQUESTS THE ONLY INHIBITING FACTOR.

2. HEARING SCHEDULED FOR PRC WORK GLOVES IMPORTS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC

HEARING FEBRUARY 7 FOR THE AMERICAN WORK GLOVES MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION PETITION SEEKING THE RESTRICTION OF CHINESE WORK GLOVES IMPORTS INTO THE US. A PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES WILL BE HELD JANUARY 30.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT WORK GLOVES IMPORTERS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETINGS. AN EB REPRESENTATIVE PLANS TO ATTEND, PERHAPS ACCOMPANIED BY SOMEONE FROM OUR OFFICE. WE HAVE INFORMED PRCLC OF THE PETITION AND PROVIDED THEM A COPY.

3. GOVERNORS DELEGATION TO THE PRC (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING ENOUGH GOVERNORS ABLE TO GO TO THE PRC IN EARLY MARCH AS ONE OF ITS FACILITATED EXCHANGE DELEGATIONS. THUS FAR, ALTHOUGH ALL 50 GOVERNORS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED, ONLY SIX HAVE CONFIRMED THEY WILL MAKE THE TRIP. THE COMMITTEE IS NOW LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS ON THE DELEGATION.

4. SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (UNCLASSIFIED)

STAPE ROY IS IN CLEVELAND TODAY AND TOMORROW SPEAKING TO THE WORLD AFFAIRS FORUM ON SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND MEETING WITH SEVERAL OTHER GROUPS ON THIS TOPIC AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SINO-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP. I WILL BE IN NEW YORK JANUARY 25 FOR AN INFORMAL TALK BEFORE THE FAR EAST-AMERICA COUNCIL.
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